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WHEREAS, An overabundance of surface and subsoil moisture created by heavy winter snowfall during 1985-1986 and abnormal spring rains has jeopardized the lives and property of the citizens of Roberts County, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, These conditions have caused extensive flood damage to private and public property and a hardship upon the citizens of Roberts County; and,

WHEREAS, The considerable amount of standing waters precludes the immediate reutilization of affected agricultural lands; and,

WHEREAS, The resources of State Government will be needed to supplement the efforts of Roberts County Government In the affected areas:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, under provision of SDCL 33-15-8, otherwise known as the Emergency and Disaster Service Law, do hereby declare an emergency to exist in Roberts County and authorize such functions of State Government as necessary to effect the relief and assistance needed.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the resources available to State Government will be utilized under the coordination of the State Division of Emergency and Disaster Service, in support of local government efforts in the preservation of lives and property in Roberts County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Six

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR



ATTEST:

ALTOE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

By: Jay D. Vogt, Deputy